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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TATSUYA KAWAKAMI

Application No.: 10/710,610

Filed: July 23, 2004

For: SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE FOR
A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: Unknown

) Art Unit: Unknown

) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to the first office action on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.